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THE OUTLOOK SERIOUS

War Between the Transvaal and Great Britain Is Possible.

THE CRISIS IS NEAR.

England Has Reached a Point Where She Cannot Retreat, and President Kruger Stands Firm with Good Backing.

London, June 10.—It is not improbable that the crisis in the Transvaal will be hastened by some untoward incident at Johannesburg. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire and mine owner, has received a telegram from his agent at Johannesburg, saying the situation there is most serious. The agent added that a mass meeting of Uitlanders will be held in order to confirm and support the proposals of the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner. As open air meetings will not be allowed without permission, and it is not im-



PRESIDENT KRUGER.

probable if the necessary permission is not obtained, that the police will endeavor to stop the meeting.

The consensus of opinion among the prominent Uitlanders and South African capitalists in London is that the British government is in a tight fix, that it cannot retreat from its position and if President Kruger does not recede war is inevitable.

Regarding the suggestion that the United States be asked to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain, Joseph Choate, United States Ambassador, says:

"While every good American would welcome the possibility of helping in a solution of the political situation we have not been approached in the matter and I personally know nothing of this proposed mediation by America."

An official of the foreign office, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press says:

"We have not approached America, nor has America approached us in this matter, and it is very unlikely that America will be asked to do anything of the kind, as much as we value the good feeling existing between the two countries."

Kruger's Action Upheld.

Pretoria, South Africa, June 10.—After a deliberation in secret the volksraad has approved President Kruger's franchise proposals and instructed the government to draw them up in the form of law which will be submitted to the volksraad.

The volksraad also passed a resolution of regret that the British high commissioner would not accept President Kruger's proposals which the volksraad consider reasonable in the highest degree.

Killed By Burglars.

Norris City, Ill., June 10.—The home of Dan Gott, a prominent citizen of this place, was entered by burglars. The men demanded what money and valuables Mr. and Mrs. Gott had. They refused to give them anything and a fight followed. The burglars overpowered Mr. Gott and locked him in an adjoining room. His wife, thinking they were killing her husband, interfered, and they shot her in the right side of the head behind the ear, killing her instantly. No direct clew has been ascertained to their whereabouts, as they made good their escape after securing \$140 and a gold watch.

Congressman Walker's Trial.

Bristol, Tenn., June 10.—The motion for a change of venue in the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia against Congressman James A. Walker was denied, but the court granted the request for a jury from another county and the case was continued until the July term. Congressman Walker will be tried on a charge of shooting Attorney W. S. Hamilton last March with intent to kill.

Tornado in Spain.

Madrid, June 10.—A tornado has swept over San Pedro and Alarcas, province of Valladolid. About 150 houses were destroyed and there was great loss of life. Ten bodies have already been recovered. Toledo was visited by a great storm which has done considerable damage, the

lower portion of the city is flooded.

Given Fourteen Years.

Gainesville, Tex., June 10.—In the district court here Sam Hawkins entered a plea of guilty to the several cases against him. The total number of years given him was 14, he being charged with burglary and theft.

Young Farmer's Rash Act.

Terrell, Tex., June 10.—W. C. Dennis, aged about 35 years, killed himself with a shotgun eight miles north of here.

JEFFRIES' PARENTS.

His Father Indifferent, but His Mother Joyful Over the Result.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 10.—When a reporter called at the home of Champion Jeffries' father, in East Los Angeles, Friday night, he found the lights out and the family asleep. After some time the family were aroused and came down to hear the news of the fight. Mr. Jeffries, who is a preacher, and who does not approve of his son's profession, did not appear elated over the result, though he asked several questions as to what found the fight ended and if any one was hurt. Being assured that neither his son or Fitzsimmons sustained any serious injury, he said: "It's just as I said some time ago when I was asked for an expression as to the coming battle. The Lord was in the fight, and he was with Jim, and of course Jim won."

Mrs. Jeffries was delighted that her son won, and immediately sent the following to him:

"I am glad you won the victory you worked so hard for.—Mother."

Sharkey Still in It.

San Francisco, June 10.—Tom Sharkey has issued a statement which declares he "is still champion of the heavy-weight world," and Jeffries will have to dispose of him before laying claim to that title. He thinks Jeffries has greatly improved.

Mayor Against Council.

Fort Scott, Kans., June 10.—Mayor Goodlander, of this city, whose appointments are being upheld by the Republican majority in the council, vetoed portions of an appropriation ordinance providing for payment of accounts against the city by Councilmen Redmon and Parks, and in so doing announced that those two officers were subject to removal and fine for voting for the ordinance. The councilmen declared the mayor had signed city warrants for the payment of accounts at his store. The condition is in a deadlock and the contention is bitter.

The Paris a Total Loss.

Coverack, June 10.—The American line steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks off Manacles, May 21, is now known to be doomed. Southeast wind is blowing bringing in heavy seas, which is driving the steamer east landwards. Her boilers have shifted, false bottoms gone and the divers are unable to work. Officers of the steamer have left.

Suicide in a Hotel.

St. Louis, June 10.—George Pierce, of Liberty, Ill., committed suicide at the Ridgway hotel. He was a young man and his appearance indicated that he had lived in the country. There was nothing on his person or in the room where he died, to lend information as to the cause of his suicide. He had but five cents in his pockets and some unexploded cartridges.

No Rain for Nine Weeks.

St. Joseph, La., June 10.—It is nine weeks since rain has fallen in this parish. Scattered showers fell during the past three days, but they were not sufficient to melt the clods or bring up the cotton. Not 50 per cent of the cotton is up to a stand. The rest of the land will have to be planted in peas or abandoned for this year.

Dreyfus Off For France.

Cayenne, French Guiana, June 10.—The French cruiser Sfax left here at 6:30 o'clock this morning for France with Dreyfus on board.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Joe Wilkinson, John Gadis and W. B. Brooks, charged with having a hand in the lynching of the three Humphries in Henderson county, are in jail at Hillsboro, Tex.

Two masked men visited the house of George Smith, a farmer living near Pottsboro, Tex., held him up and secured \$85.

Bob Counts was fatally shot while plowing in his field near Mount Pleasant, Tex. No clew.

Further danger from the rise in the Colorado river is over. The river is stationary at San Saba, Tex., and rising only slowly at Austin.

Antonio Garcia, a Cuban bandit, was taken from the officers at Holguin and lynched by the citizens.

A woman at Fall River, Mass., chains her children during the day to keep them from gadding. She works in a cotton mill.

Elevators and Grain Burned.

La Porte, Ind., June 9.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad grain elevators at Rolling Prairie, this county, were destroyed by fire. The elevators were leased by J. B. Rupel & Co. of this city, and contained 4000

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A TWO-YEARS' WAIT.

Then if Cuban Independence Is Not Acknowledged and Government Turned Over to Cubans the Torch Will Be Applied.

New York, June 9.—In a private letter from a Cuban, now a resident of the United States, is a most sensational statement about the plans of the Cuban leaders. The writer is conservative and is in a position to know what is going on at present in Cuba. The information is as follows:

"The latest story from Cuba, which I have every reason to believe, having been told me by a prominent Cuban whose intimacy with the leaders in Havana lends authority to the statement, is that the former revolutionary element has decided to make a virtue of necessity and gracefully, to outward appearance, accept American intervention. At the end of two years, however, if Cuban independence is not acknowledged and the government transferred to the Cubans, the torch is to be applied from one end of the island to the other, by which means all foreign investments will be destroyed.

"When it is considered that the wealth of Cuba is dependent on agriculture developments, chiefly cane and tobacco, and that a fire brand maliciously applied in a dry cane field would cause the destruction of thousands of dollars of value in a single night, the enormity of the plot becomes apparent."

PEACEFUL BUT PROUD.

If Cubans War with Americans, Americans Can Be Blamed.

New York, June 9.—The Rev. Alfred Dekarrit, who four months ago founded a Congregational church in Havana, has returned to this country for help in aid of his religious and educational work in Cuba. Mr. Dekarrit spoke about present conditions in Cuba and the possibility of an outbreak against the Americans.

"If this occurs," he said, "it will be the fault of the Americans. The Cubans are a peaceful people, but they are also proud and sensitive, and many things have been done recently to anger them. The Cubans feel that they are being treated as though they had been conquered by us. At any rate the Washington authorities should do away with the present military government. It is worse than unnecessary: it is doing an immense deal of harm. A great many of the American officers don't like the Cubans and don't scruple to let this be known. How can you expect the Cubans to like them?"

"General Brooke and General Lee are liked and trusted, but their influence for good is nullified by the attitude of other officers.

"The payment of the Cuban troops and requiring them to lay down their arms was a mistake. The disarming was a great humiliation to the men, and the first thing a great many of them did with their \$75 each was to buy new guns and machetes.

"There is as yet no distinct idea in the minds of the majority of these people as to what they really want, whether annexation or independence. But they obtain their ideas of the United States government from the American officers and these ideas are not favorable."

Quesada's Appointment.

Havana, June 9.—The appointment of Gonzales de Quesada as special commissioner to Washington for Cuba by Governor General Brooke pleases the



GONZALES DE QUESADA.

Gomez faction, but displeases the anti-Gomez men. General Brooke regards him the ablest man among the Cubans.

Forged Cuban Army Certificates.

Havana, June 9.—More attempts are being made to forge certificates of service in the Cuban army and another man has been arrested on this charge. At Matanzas 165 men were examined Thursday, but only 125 were found to have their names on the rolls. It will probably be necessary for paymasters to stay there for several additional days.

Samuel J. Tilden's Home Sold.

New York, June 9.—Greystone, the country seat of the late Samuel J. Tilden at Yonkers, was sold in accordance with an order of the supreme court. Samuel Untermyer was the purchaser at \$171,000.

THE COTTON CROP.

Decrease Is Not Very Great According to the Latest Report.

New York, June 9.—The Commercial and Financial Chronicle's annual for June estimate of the cotton acreage in the United States says the tendency to reduce the cotton acreage this season is apparent, but the aggregate deduction from the area is not heavy. The Indian Territory stands alone in recording large increases, but the rise is due to exceptional causes. It is ascribed to the unsettled condition of Indian affairs, on account of which the farmers did not go to the trouble of diversifying their crops, fearing they cannot hold possession of their lands. The greatest decrease seems to have been in Missouri and Oklahoma.

In the Atlantic states the falling off ranges from 3 per cent in Virginia to 6 per cent in South Carolina, and along the gulf the declines are 1 per cent in Mississippi and 2 per cent in Alabama. Texas records a loss of 2 per cent, Arkansas 8 per cent and Tennessee 5 1/2 per cent. Florida and Louisiana, according to our information, have made no appreciable departure from previous areas. The changes this year show a net decrease compared with 1898 of 3.20 per cent, making the total 23,433,245 acres in 1899 against 23,175,000 acres in 1898.

As to maturity, the crop is without doubt a backward one. The spring opened late, delaying planting, and over a pretty wide area, deficiency of moisture interfered with rapid germination of the latter planted seed. At the same time the temperature has been more satisfactory than has been the case in most recent years, so that when needed rains came very satisfactory growth resulted. In Southern Texas the crop is much more advanced than elsewhere, the seed having been planted earlier and the weather conditions as a rule favoring satisfactory development. In fact, it may be said that first plantings in that state on the whole are more forward than was the case a year ago. Cultivation has been well attended to and the fields as a rule are in good shape. The only exceptions are where recent rains have allowed grass a chance to grow. As has already been noted there has been a considerable decrease in the use of artificial fertilizers. In the Atlantic states where the commercial shorts have been largely availed of in late years the takings have this year fallen off materially.

The condition of the plant generally, is at this writing somewhat later, but otherwise about up to last year. In the Atlantic states and Texas, the present promise is best, but nowhere is the outlook discouraging. There has at no time in recent years been so much complaint of defective seed as in 1899. In the gulf states as well as in Arkansas and Tennessee, most of the replanting required is ascribed to that cause. Some of these replantings are only now attaining visible growth. Toward the close of May, damage by the Mexican boll weevil was reported from portions of Texas and cut worms were claimed to be doing harm in parts of Arkansas and Tennessee. But no considerable injury has resulted thus far.

Miss Nannie Paul's Suicide.

Bloomington, Ills., June 9.—There is no doubt whatever that Miss Nannie Paul, daughter of Bank President Wm. Paul, of Stanford, whose body was found in Miller Park lake, this city, committed suicide while suffering from insanity. This was the verdict of the coroner's jury, and the theory is confirmed by her family. Miss Paul suffered severely from the gripe last winter, and has had slight spells of mental aberration at times since. Her family did not consider her mental condition alarming. The fact that she bought a return ticket when she left home is evidence to her friends that when she left Stanford she had not formed the determination to take her life.

Denied a Change of Venue.

Knoxville, June 9.—Application for a change of venue in the case against General James Walker of Wytheville, Va., charged with shooting W. S. Hamilton with intent to kill, was denied at Bristol by Judge Stewart. The case, however, was postponed to the July term of the Hustings court.

Mill and Elevator Burned.

Newton, Ills., June 9.—Martin, Dallmer & Ross' steam flour mill and grain elevator burned here, together with all contents. Loss about \$10,000, insured for \$2500. There were five cars of corn, two cars of wheat and a lot of oats in the elevator.

Torrent of Water.

Wagoner, I. T., June 9.—A fearful waterspout came down about four miles north of this place. As a result many thousands of dollars' worth of property has been washed away, and it is believed that a number of lives have been lost.

Fatally Shot Himself.

Quinlan, Tex., June 9.—Cal Dennis, a young farmer living two miles west of this place, fatally shot himself with a doublebarreled shotgun.

Found Not Guilty.

Texarkana, Tex., June 9.—In the district court of Miller county Charles Harper charged with shooting with intent to kill was acquitted.

Given Two Years.

Houston, June 9.—Frank Moore, on charge of burglary, was given two years in the penitentiary, in the criminal court.

Young Farmer's Rash Act.

Terrell, Tex., June 9.—W. C. Dennis, aged about 35 years, killed himself with a shotgun eight miles north of here.

TOWNS UNDER WATER

Colorado River Running Through San Saba and Menardville.

HOUSES SWEEPED AWAY

Crops Are Ruined, Farm Houses Destroyed and Cases of Drowning Reported—The Worst Is Still to Come.

Austin, June 9.—From reports coming in from towns along the Colorado river indicate that thousands of dollars worth of property have already been destroyed and the worst is not yet.

From Menardville and San Saba come the worst reports. At the former place the town was completely flooded. Large buildings were washed and others were cracked and ruined.

The water came down Tuesday morning while the residents were asleep. It is feared there are many fatalities.

Bud Mogford tried to swim his horse from the hotel to the courthouse and was washed off his horse and clung to an old wagon wheel until a rope was thrown him.

The whole San Saba valley is flooded. At San Saba the water reached seven feet deep in the main business street of the town and measured 10 inches on the courthouse floor.

John Callan's drug store, Dr. McKnight's office, Charles Graham's barber shop and T. G. Schumard's lumber yard in the business portion of the town, were washed away.

Residences belonging to Dock Maddox and F. Lukenback and a rented house belonging to D. G. Benchoff were destroyed in the residence section.

Four or five residences a mile or two below town were washed away. Philip Pockensmith in one of them lost everything.

A Mexican was drowned and that, so far is known, comprises the total of the lives lost by the flood.

The damage is inestimable to the crops of the entire valley which are ruined.

The reason no more lives were lost is that the people were watching the river in expectation of trouble.

John Callan and Max Russell had the narrowest escapes of any in town, being forced to swim out.

A great many unverified rumors reached here of the loss of life and great destruction of property both above and below Austin.

The grandest sight in Texas is the great dam here with nearly 10 feet of water pouring over its crest. Thousands of people visit Lake McDonald and view the aweinspiring torrent as it leaps in its mad rush over the firm masonry of the dam.

A great deal of drift is coming down. It embraces gigantic trees, dead animals of divers kind and almost every conceivable sort of farm products.

The powerhouse is not in danger unless the waters should rise above the penstocks. There is little probability of this occurring, as the top of the masonry is fully eight feet above the water level now. Should the waters of the lake gain this height, a difficult time would be experienced in preventing great damage being done to the east end of the dam. The dam proper is withstanding the terrific torrent without any apparent tremor.

Iron Bridge Goes Down.

Smithville, Tex., June 9.—The Colorado river is still rising. The iron bridge which has been under course of construction fell with a crash and all of the temporary work, as well as about one-half of the heavy iron was washed away.

Drowned in the Colorado.

LaGrange, Tex., June 9.—The Colorado river is still rising rapidly. About a 20-foot rise so far. The ferryboat at Winchester came through here. John Ermenky, a Bohemian 54 years of age, attempted to capture it seven miles up the river and was drowned.

The current is very swift and carrying a continuous mass of driftwood. The river is still rising.

Red River Away Up.

Denison, Tex., June 9.—Red river is away up, and the rains up stream seem to have been very heavy, as the size of the stream is far above the normal at this time of the year.

Cars and Contents Burned.

Eastland, Tex., June 9.—Freight train No. 18, westbound, was wrecked 14 miles east of Eastland. The train consisted of 15 cars, all of which, except four, were telescoped into each other, and formed a mass 50 feet high.

The engine and tender had just passed over a small trestle when it gave way, and 11 cars rushed into each other, catching fire from the friction. The cars and contents are totally consumed. Loss not known. Brakeman William Caulkous was seriously injured and Ed Saddler slightly.

Twenty-eight Men Reported Buried.

Little Rock, June 9.—Report reaches here that a landslide at Ross Hollow engulfed 28 men, all of whom are supposed to have been killed. Ross Hollow is a pass between two mountain ranges, west of Little Rock, on the line of the Choctaw and Memphis railroad now under construction from Little Rock to Howe, I. T. The scene of the accident is 28 miles from here over a rough stretch of country and it is impossible to get news from there.

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8:30 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 12.

LEAVE BRYAN	L'VE COLLEGE
8:30 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	12:45 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13.

LEAVE BRYAN	L'VE COLLEGE
8:30 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	1:00 a. m.

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War Between the Transvaal and
Great Britain Is Possible.

THE CRISIS IS NEAR.

England Has Reached a Point Where
She Cannot Retreat, and Presi-
dent Kruger Stands Firm
with Good Backing.

London, June 10.—It is not improbable that the crisis in the Transvaal will be hastened by some untoward incident at Johannesburg. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire and mine owner, has received a telegram from his agent at Johannesburg, saying the situation there is most serious. The agent added that a mass meeting of Uitlanders will be held in order to confirm and support the proposals of the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner. As open air meetings will not be allowed without permission, and it is not im-



PRESIDENT KRUGER.

probable if the necessary permission is not obtained, that the police will endeavor to stop the meeting.

The consensus of opinion among the prominent Uitlanders and South African capitalists in London is that the British government is in a tight fix, that it cannot retreat from its position and if President Kruger does not recede war is inevitable.

Regarding the suggestion that the United States be asked to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain, Joseph Choate, United States Ambassador, says:

"While every good American would welcome the possibility of helping in a solution of the political situation we have not been approached in the matter and I personally know nothing of this proposed mediation by America."

An official of the foreign office, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press says:

"We have not approached America, nor has America approached us in this matter, and it is very unlikely that America will be asked to do anything of the kind, as much as we value the good feeling existing between the two countries."

Kruger's Action Upheld.

Pretoria, South Africa, June 10.—After a deliberation in secret the volksraad has approved President Kruger's franchise proposals and instructed the government to draw them up in the form of law which will be submitted to the volksraad.

The volksraad also passed a resolution of regret that the British high commissioner would not accept President Kruger's proposals which the volksraad consider reasonable in the highest degree.

Killed By Burglars.

Norris City, Ill., June 10.—The home of Dan Gott, a prominent citizen of this place, was entered by burglars. The men demanded what money and valuables Mr. and Mrs. Gott had. They refused to give them anything and a fight followed. The burglars overpowered Mr. Gott and locked him in an adjoining room. His wife, thinking they were killing her husband, interfered, and they shot her in the right side of the head behind the ear, killing her instantly. No direct clue has been ascertained to their whereabouts, as they made good their escape after securing \$140 and a gold watch.

Congressman Walker's Trial.

Bristol, Tenn., June 10.—The motion for a change of venue in the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia against Congressman James A. Walker was denied, but the court granted the request for a jury from another county and the case was continued until the July term. Congressman Walker will be tried on a charge of shooting a attorney W. S. Hamilton last March with intent to kill.

Tornado in Spain.

Madrid, June 10.—A tornado has swept over San Pedro and Alarse, province of Valladolid. About 150 houses were destroyed and there was great loss of life. Ten bodies have already been recovered. Toledo was visited by a great storm which has done considerable damage, the

lower portion of the city is flooded.

Given Fourteen Years.

Gainesville, Tex., June 10.—In the district court here Sam Hawkins entered a plea of guilty to the several cases against him. The total number of years given him was 14, he being charged with burglary and theft.

Young Farmer's Rash Act.

Terrell, Tex., June 10.—W. C. Dennis, aged about 35 years, killed himself with a shotgun eight miles north of here.

JEFFRIES' PARENTS.

His Father Indifferent, but His Mother Joyful Over the Result.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 10.—When a reporter called at the home of Champion Jeffries' father, in East Los Angeles, Friday night, he found the lights out and the family asleep. After some time the family were aroused and came down to hear the news of the fight. Mr. Jeffries, who is a preacher, and who does not approve of his son's profession, did not appear elated over the result, though he asked several questions as to what round the fight ended and if any one was hurt. Being assured that neither his son or Fitzsimmons sustained any serious injury, he said: "It's just as I said some time ago when I was asked for an expression as to the coming battle. The Lord was in the fight, and he was with Jim, and of course Jim won."

Mrs. Jeffries was delighted that her son won, and immediately sent the following to him:

"I am glad you won the victory you worked so hard for.—Mother."

Sharkey Still In It.

San Francisco, June 10.—Tom Sharkey has issued a statement which declares he, "is still champion of the heavy-weight world," and Jeffries will have to dispose of him before laying claim to that title. He thinks Jeffries has greatly improved.

Mayor Against Council.

Fort Scott, Kans., June 10.—Mayor Goodlander, of this city, whose appointments are being upheld by the Republican majority in the council, vetoed portions of an appropriation ordinance providing for payment of accounts against the city by Councilmen Redmon and Parks, and in so doing announced that those two officers were subject to removal and fine for voting for the ordinance. The councilmen declared the mayor had signed city warrants for the payment of accounts at his store. The condition is in a deadlock and the contention is bitter.

The Paris a Total Loss.

Coverack, June 10.—The American line steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks off Manacles, May 21, is now known to be doomed. Southeast wind is blowing bringing in heavy seas, which is driving the steamer east landwards. Her boilers have shifted, false bottoms gone and the divers are unable to work. Officers of the steamer have left.

Suicide in a Hotel.

St. Louis, June 10.—George Pierce, of Liberty, Ill., committed suicide at the Ridgway hotel. He was a young man and his appearance indicated that he had lived in the country. There was nothing on his person or in the room where the man died, to lend information as to the cause of his suicide. He had but five cents in his pockets and some unexploded cartridges.

No Rain for Nine Weeks.

St. Joseph, La., June 10.—It is nine weeks since rain has fallen in this parish. Scattered showers fell during the past three days, but they were not sufficient to melt the clods or bring up the cotton. Not 50 per cent of the cotton is up to a stand. The rest of the land will have to be planted in peas or abandoned for this year.

Dreyfus Off For France.

Cayenne, French Guiana, June 10.—The French cruiser Sfax left here at 6:30 o'clock this morning for France with Dreyfus on board.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Joe Wilkinson, John Gadis and W. B. Brooks, charged with having a hand in the lynching of the three Humphries in Henderson county, are in jail at Hillsboro, Tex.

Two masked men visited the house of George Smith, a farmer living near Pottsboro, Tex., held him up and secured \$85.

Bob Counts was fatally shot while plowing in his field near Mount Pleasant, Tex. No clue.

Further danger from the rise in the Colorado river is over. The river is stationary at San Saba, Tex., and rising only slowly at Austin.

Antonio Garcia, a Cuban bandit, was taken from the officers at Holguin and lynched by the citizens.

A woman at Fall River, Mass., chains her children during the day to keep them from gadding. She works in a cotton mill.

Elevators and Grain Burned.

La Porte, Ind., June 9.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad grain elevators at Rolling Prairie, this county, were destroyed by fire. The elevators were leased by J. B. Rupel & Co., of this city, and contained 4000

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bushels of corn and 300 bushels of wheat. The loss is about \$6000, with insurance of \$1000 on the grain. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Will Preserve Order.

Paris, June 9.—At the cabinet meeting Premier M. Dupuy and Minister of War M. Krantz announced that Gen. Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, and Prefect of Police M. Blanc, had adopted rigorous measures to preserve order at Long Champ on Sunday next upon the occasion of President Loubet's visit to witness the Grand Prix de Paris.

Like the Italian Mafia.

Santiago, June 9.—Rumors are current that an organization similar to the Italian Mafia, exists here among the Cubans, with the assassination of Americans who are offensive to the interests of the society, as its object. It is believed by many that some of the recent mysterious disappearances of Americans were due to this organization.

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in a board of eight directors to be
appointed by the Governor with
the advice and consent of the
Senate, two members of which
shall be appointed at each session
of the Legislature, is a wise meas-
ure, intended to avoid the contin-
gency of an entirely new board at
the pleasure of the Governor. Un-
der this law there will always be a
majority of the board equipped
with two or three years' experience
and presumably with a better
knowledge of condition and needs
of the college than new men could
possibly have. Equally important
is the protection which this law
affords against the appointment of
a full board from the ranks of po-
litical friends of the Governor, as a
reward for political services, thus
removing the college further beyond
the reach of possible political
spoilsmen.—Farm and Ranch.

The Baptists of 40 East Texas
counties have decided on building
a college at Jacksonville.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the water
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have not paid their bills will be cut off
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are paid on or before June 14, as fur-
ther indulgence cannot be allowed by
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STATUE OF ARTHUR.

It Will Be Unveiled in Madison Square
Next Tuesday.

New York, June 10.—Not long after
ex-President Chester A. Arthur died, a
fund was started among his friends to
erect a statue in his memory. So little
noise was made over the work that it
sank out of sight of the general public,
and no doubt many persons will be sur-
prised to learn that the statue will be
unveiled next Tuesday in Madison
Square. When the subscriptions had
reached \$25,000, the committee deemed
the sum sufficient, and gave the order
for a bronze statue to Goebel, the
sculptor.

It represents General Arthur seated
with his regalia in one hand and a book
in the other. He appears as though as
just about to rise from the chair, which
is a fac simile of one he used when in
the White House. The statue itself is
about nine feet high. It will rest upon
a pedestal of polished Quincy granite,
eight feet high, surmounted by a plinth
one foot high. The general aspect is
one of repose and dignity, and in con-
formity with the effort which has been
made in this direction is the simple in-
scription which will appear on the pe-
destal: "Chester Alla Arthur, Twenty-
first President of the United States of
America."

The statue will stand at the northeast
corner of Madison Square, opposite the
old Union League club building now the
Manhattan club's home, with which
General Arthur was identified. A meet-
ing of the executive committee, which
consists of ex-Secretary of the interior,
Cornelius N. Bliss, General Howard
Carroll, Elihu Root, J. A. Stewart, John
H. Starin, O. D. Baldwin and others
was held Friday and the details of the
unveiling ceremonies were settled. A
committee from the Union League club
which will include Governor Roosevelt,
will be present. John E. McElroy in
the absence of Miss Nellie Arthur, who
is now in Europe, will pull the cord
which will unveil the monument. She
is General Arthur's sister and was
the lady of the White House during his
term. Mr. Bliss will preside at the un-
veiling. E. Root will make the presen-
tation speech on behalf of the committee
and Randolph Guggenheimer, in the
absence of Mayor Van Wyck, with Pres-
ident Clausen of the park board, will
accept the statue on behalf of the city.
General Howard Carroll was appointed
a committee of one to take charge of
the arrangements. All the subscribers
to the statue fund are invited to partici-
pate. Among the guests expected are
Robert T. Lincoln and Senator E. W.
Chandler who were members of the
Arthur cabinet.

DR. LUNG HONORED.

The Philadelphia's Surgeon Honored for
His Bravery in Samoa.

Washington, June 10.—Secretary Long
upon the recommendation of Admiral
Kautz that the gallant services in Sa-
moa of Past Assistant Surgeon G. A.
Lung, of the cruiser Philadelphia, be
officially recognized, has written to Dr.
Lung as follows:

"Sir—The department is in receipt of
the report of Rear Admiral Kautz and
the reports forwarded through him con-
cerning the reconnaissance made by the
American and British forces on April
1, 1899, at Apia, Samoa, and notes with
great pleasure the terms in which the
commanding officer of the Philadelphia
commends your conduct through the
trying hours of that day. That portion
of his report relating to you is as fol-
lows:

"From conversation with British
officers and our own men I am gratified
to be able to commend in the strongest
terms the work of Past Assistant Sur-
geon G. A. Lung. At times when the
re from the concealed natives was the
thickest and at all times by his example,
he encouraged the young and inexpe-
rienced men to the proper performance
of duty. On the completion of the work
of his profession he assumed command
of our bluejackets and marched them to
the United States consulate and reported
to me, reaching there at dusk. Special
attention is invited to his report."

"Lieutenant C. M. Perkins, United
States marine corps, in his report speaks
of your conduct as follows:

"At Dr. Lung's suggestion, I as-
signed him to the command of the com-
pany of bluejacket infantry. Dr. Lung
acted with the greatest coolness and
bravery and rendered valuable service
outside the profession."

"Your conduct as detailed above re-
flects the greatest credit upon you and
upon the service."

Dies of Sunstroke.

Washington, June 10.—A cablegram
has been received at the navy depart-
ment from Captain Barker the naval
officer in command at Manila, announc-
ing the sudden death of Captain Henry
Nichols from sunstroke. Captain
Nichols was commander of the Monitor
Monandock.

To Protect Honest Food.

Chicago, June 10.—In his testimony
before the senatorial committee which is
inquiring into the pure food question,
Captain Fred Pabst of Milwaukee said
a national law covering a government
inspection of beer would be a very good
thing, as it would protect the honest
manufacturer and the consumer.

Kautz at Honolulu.

Washington, June 10.—A telegram
has been received at the navy depart-
ment from Admiral Kautz at Honolulu,
via, San Francisco which states he ar-
rived at Honolulu, June 1. He is to
leave June 10, and will arrive at San
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AN OBJECT LESSON.

A modest little paragraph found
in the Shoe and Leather Gazette is
of more than passing interest. It
says: "At the recent sale of the
former real estate holding of Al-
bert Dolge of Dolgeville, N. Y.,
property valued at \$150,000 brought
under the hammer \$8600."

Dolge was a felt manufacturer
employing hundreds of workmen
in his factory. These workmen
had been provided by him with
homes in the neighborhood of the
factory and constituted the little
town of Dolgeville. Then came
the felt trust and wanted Dolge to
join it. Dolge refused, so the trust
made war upon him and pressed
him to the wall. The factory went
under and with it the hundreds of
prosperous workmen who no longer
had a means of subsistence and
were compelled to leave Dolgeville.
Then came the creditors and at-
tached all of the property, valued
at \$150,000, and the sheriff promptly
sold all of said property under
the hammer for \$8600.

The factory has not been again
opened and probably never will be,
as the trust has other factories
which supply the demand. The
hundreds of workmen who had
made Dolgeville their homes are
scattered far and near hunting for
work with poor prospect of finding
it. But the trust thrives and that,
perhaps, is all that should be re-
quired.—Denver Post.

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

P H Foster, Texas; R L Herms,
Waco; G T Moore, Cameron; F H
Ray, Houston; W G Galton, Aus-
tin; C S Raymond, Chicago; Jerry
Randolph, Madisonville; A Cedar-
strom, St. Louis; T S Caven,
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Northbound No 3.....2:07 a.m.
Southbound No 4.....1:48 a.m.

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WEST BOUND.
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a.m.

EAST BOUND.
No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a.m.
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p.m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. H. Herron returned home to Belton yesterday.

A. B. Carr Jr. returned from Lampasas yesterday.

I. M. Cook was here from Steep Hollow yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Miss Wilmar Ford of Morgan, is the guest of Miss Lina Cox.

Mrs. L. L. McInnis and Mrs. T. B. Graham are visiting in Austin.

Mrs. Lillie Chance and children left yesterday for a visit to Hillsboro.

Miss Ruth Proctor of Groesbeck, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leman.

Caldwell has the prettiest line of wedding presents to be found in the city. 70

Miss Annie Cook of Hearne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cochran.

Prof. J. T. McGee, Mr. Roe and others were here from Cottonwood yesterday.

Miss Irma Chinski of Navasota, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coulter.

Smoke General Arthur cigars—best on earth—sold at the Exposition saloon. 141tf

Capt. Bob Hudspeth of Cottonwood called on The Eagle while in town yesterday.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage in northern part of town. Apply to Sid Rhodes. 171

Eugene Long and family of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Higgs.

For Sale—The Bryan Brick Cotton Ware House. See or address J. T. Hines. 178

Pickles and preserves, all kinds, in bottles, just received at John B. Mike's. These goods are fine. 146tf

College Visitors.

Mrs. Dobbs and Miss Crest of Groesbeck are visiting Col. and Mrs. L. L. Foster.

Miss Calhoun of Madisonville, and Miss Kyle of San Marcos, are guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Connell.

Miss Tilson of Texarkana, sister of Prof. P. S. Tilson, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington.

Miss Gillespie of San Antonio, and Misses Carrie and Ruby Melgaard of Brazoria are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Gillespie.

Miss Galle of New Braunfels, is attending commencement as the guest of Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Giesecke.

Miss Philpott of Laredo, is visiting her brother, W. B. Philpott.

Miss Katie Hill of Hempstead, is the guest of Miss Shiba.

Miss Whisenant of Kyle, is visiting Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Banks.

Misses Clara and Emily White and Miss Cassidy of Waco, are the guests of Col. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison.

Mrs. M. J. Sterns of Houston, is the guest of the College.

Among the members of the Alumni who have already arrived are A. M. Ferguson, class '94, from Belton; O. Knolle, class '97, from Industry; C. B. Donaldson, class '98 from Kyle.

A sacred concert will be given by the College band this afternoon from 5:30 to 6:30, which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco, arrived here yesterday morning from Waco to attend the A. and M. commencement. He spent the day in the city and paid the Eagle office a pleasant visit during the forenoon. This is an off year in politics and Mr. Henry says he is not making any speeches. He is, however, confident of democratic success in the next national election and says the democrats are sure to win on a platform of anti-expansion, anti-trusts and free silver. Mr. Henry also quoted Mr. Bryan, whom he recently met at St. Louis, as expressing the most perfect confidence in the result.

Messrs. Will Zulch and Dr. Barlow of Willow Hole were pleasant callers at the Meteor office last Friday. They informed us that they were going over to Bryan and Kurten at some convenient time this summer and institute a lodge of Haymakers. It's a grand order and when fully explained in a community and its benefits and pleasures realized the rush of applications for membership is simply enormous.—Madisonville Meteor.

Capt. J. F. Nichols and wife arrived yesterday from Greenville and are visiting Mrs. F. I. Garth. Capt. Nichols is a graduate of the A. and M. college, and commanded a company of Texans enlisted for the late war with Spain.

Capt. Nichols will deliver an address on "The Resolution of the South" before the Alumni association at College Monday night.

The post office at High Prairie has been re-established and Sol Golding has received his commission as postmaster. The re-establishing of the office will be a great convenience to that section and we trust they will not have cause to discontinue it again.—Madisonville Meteor.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lillie Worley to Mr. Irwin G. McGee, Wednesday afternoon, June 14, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worley. At home after July 1, Mt. Lebanon College, Mt. Lebanon, La.

Herschel, the 1 year and 5 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews, died at their home in this city yesterday morning at 12:45 o'clock, and was buried yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The parents have the profound sympathy of the Eagle.

An error occurred in The Eagle's announcement of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Alumni Association at A. and M. College tomorrow night. The hour of opening is 8:30 p. m. instead of 9:30 p. m. as announced in The Eagle.

Misses Harrison, Williams and Thornhill, and Mr. R. A. Harrison of Brenham will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Castles during commencement.

Miss Wesa Weddington, who has been attending school at Waco, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Harve Weddington.

Misses Mattie Ella Yarborough of Navasota, and Sadie McIntyre are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell.

There will be no services at the Episcopal church today owing to the commencement exercises.

T. S. Caven, of Marshall, the new convict inspector, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Evans of Austin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Miss Minnie of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. John M. Caldwell.

Dr. Nichols of Terrell, is visiting Mrs. F. I. Garth and family.

Read Will R. Thomas' ad on separate sheet with this issue.

R. H. Seale was here from Benchley yesterday.

T. P. Cook was here from Wellborn yesterday.

FIGHT NEAR MANILA.

American Troops Sweep the Insurgents From a Space South of Manila.

Manila, June 10.—At daybreak a force of 4500 men under Generals Lawton, Wheaton and Overhine advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the bay of Manila and Bay lake, south of Manila. By noon the country was cleaned almost to Paranaque. The Americans lost two officers killed and 21 soldiers wounded. The rebels resisted desperately and left 50 dead in the trenches, with many more wounded left behind by the rebels in retreat.

The heat during the day was overpowering and there were many prostrations of American soldiers from that cause.

General Lawton's force consisted of two battalions each of the Twenty-first and Ninth infantry, six companies of Colorado volunteers and a detachment of artillery, the Nevada cavalry under General Wheaton and the Thirteenth and Fourteenth infantry, Fourth cavalry and a detachment of light artillery under General Overhine.

It was scarcely dawn when the troops in a long procession, wound up the hillside behind the American trenches and formed a skirmish line. Concealed in the jungle in advance were the rebel outposts who fired a few shots before being seen. The opposing forces occupied two ranges, crescent shaped, on the hills.

The artillery, Colorado infantry and the Nevada cavalry swung around the hilltop and opened the battle. The rebels made no response from the hills, and the Colorado men cautiously advanced in the thick grass until they were confronted by a trench from which a few weak volleys were opened. A spirited response followed this and a charge into the trenches found them to be deserted.

In the meantime, a part of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth regiments formed a skirmish line extending a mile to the right, and supported by reserve regiments, swept down the valley and up the hillside towards another trench. Approaching masses seriously hampered the Fourteenth, and the rebels taking advantage, poured a galling fire upon them for 30 minutes. The Fourteenth were twice compelled to withdraw for the purpose of finding a safe crossing in the swamp. Finally a trench infiltrated both flanks and the rebels fled to the woods sustaining a severe loss. General Lawton then pushed the entire command south through the center of the isthmus, until two miles south of Paranaque, when it swung around and halted on account of the heat. During the march Americans were prostrated on all sides owing to the lack of water and exposure to sun. The estimate is 40 per cent of the troops were exhausted.

The monitor Monadnock and three other vessels shelled Paranaque and the rebels promptly evacuated the place.

OTIS AND SCHURMAN.

They Differ as to Negotiations of Peace in the Philippines.

Washington, June 10.—It is denied that President Schurman has forwarded his resignation to the president or contemplates doing so, so far as his dispatches indicate, but it is admitted that there is a difference of opinion between him and General Otis.

President Schurman believes diplomacy should be coupled with force, Gen. Otis thinks diplomacy should be used when force has triumphed.

But in the instructions given to President Schurman and his associates before they sailed for Manila they were particularly cautioned against interfering with military operations. Their work, they were told, was to supplement the military operations and not to interfere with them. They have carried out these instructions and will continue to do so. The views of the commissioners showing their unanimous belief that military operations must continue, have impressed the president, and in line with their recommendations he cabled to General Otis to continue hostilities and to President Schurman to neglect no opportunity to educate the natives as to the friendly purposes of this government. The cablegrams received from General Otis and other members of the commission do not show that they are disturbed by Mr. Schurman's course.

It is understood that General Otis is preparing for another aggressive expedition similar to that recently conducted against the insurgents at Antipolo and Morong.

The rumor is current here that Gen. Miles asked the president to send him to the Philippines, but the commanding general denied the story.

Relics to Be Removed.

Chicago, June 10.—The little log cabin where Lincoln spent his early days in southern Illinois, and Uncle Tom's Cabin, which is supposed to have been the home of the original of Harriet Beecher Stowe's character in the great antislavery novel of that name, will soon be transferred to Lincoln park. The two relics which were a part of the World's fair, and later have been doing duty at the Libby prison, will be turned over to the Lincoln park board by the Libby Prison authorities, notice of such transfer having been given by the president of the association. The transfer is necessary as Libby prison is being demolished to make room for the coliseum building that will soon occupy the Libby prison site on Wabash avenue.

Big Strike in Cleveland.

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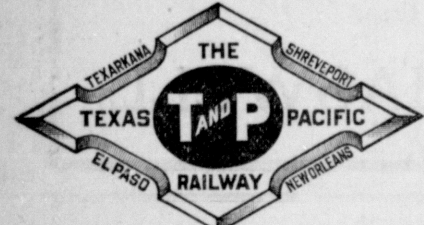
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ALECK HADDEN'S BEST.

BY FRANCIS LIVINGSTON.

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A man had been shot in Deaf Smith's saloon at Sabinal. There was nothing out of the common in that, but this shooting meant much to one woman who hurried along the dusty trail which led to the jail. The woman was Kate O'Neill, the handsomest girl in Sabinal. The man who had done the shooting was her lover.

The affair had occurred early in the evening. When Kate O'Neill heard the news, she ran to the house of Abner Green, the injured man. From the group of frightened women about the doorway she learned that Ab could not live two hours.

"And if Ab Green dies tonight George Burrell will never see the sun rise again."

This hideous threat from the cruel mouth of Bill Rannion, an avowed enemy of Burrell, caused Kate's heart to almost stop beating. She slipped away as soon as she could without attracting attention and ran to the jail.

She was almost breathless when she arrived. "Justo," she cried to the half breed sheriff, "let me in! I must tell you something!"

The door swung back, and Kate darted inside. "You have a prisoner here—George Burrell!" she said.

The jailer stood before her, tall and silent. Kate turned her distracted eyes toward him.

"You, Aleck Hadden!" she cried in astonishment. "Why are you here?"

"I'm guarding the prisoner."

A gleam of joy lit up the girl's face. "Alone?"

"Yes, except for my brother Ed. Do you want to see the prisoner? He is there."

Kate hastened to the cell, and Hadden turned away his head.

The jail was a flimsy adobe structure built around a little court open to the sky. Upon this court the cells opened. Hadden sat on a stool in the corner farthest from the lovers and waited while they talked in low tones.

Three months before this time Aleck Hadden had been refused by Kate

ferent. Was it my fault if—if—oh, Aleck!" She bent her face toward him, her eyes burning with passionate hope for her lover's life, her cheeks glowing with maidenly modesty. Never had he seen her so maddening in her beauty.

Hadden looked into her eyes. "Tell me one thing first. You want me to sell honor and life, too, for that kiss. You ask me to stick my neck in the halter to save his. Tell me that's what you mean, and if it is, by heaven, I'll do it!"

For an instant she seemed dazed as she looked up into his fiercely blazing eyes set in a face of ghastly pallor. Then she stood upright.

"No, Aleck, you shall never have dishonor brought upon you through me. I only thought—I don't know what I thought, but I looked to you to help me, Aleck!"

She sat down on the stool looking faint and ill. The young man was touched to the depths of his soul, but he replied not a word.

"May I stay here until they come?" she asked at length.

"What do you mean by 'until they come'?"

"I heard Bill Rannion say that if Ab Green died George would never see the sun rise again. The doctor had already given Ab up."

"Why didn't you tell me this at first?" he asked quickly.

"Didn't you understand? I told you Ab was dying."

Up to this time there had been silence in the cell at the far end of the court. Now the girl was interrupted by a sharp, commanding voice: "Kate, come here! I want you!"

She started to go.

Hadden felt a thrill of triumph when he saw that she obeyed him.

"Are you sure of this?"

"I swear it, Aleck. They will take him away from you and hang him to-night."

"That they'll never do. They've trusted him to me for safe keeping, and he'll be safe even from them."



"ALECK, YOU ARE NOT DEAD—TELL ME YOU ARE NOT!"

O'Neill for the man who was now his prisoner. Burrell was much disliked in the town on account of his overbearing manner. The men who had appointed Hadden and his brother as guards over the prisoner had told of the shooting as a cold blooded, cowardly attack. Burrell had given Green, who was unarmed, the lie and had followed it almost instantly with a shot. Green had fallen with a ball in his breast.

"And that whelp is the man she threw me over fer," said Hadden, grinding his teeth as he watched the girl, her face pressed against the bars of the cell, talking earnestly to the man inside.

In a few minutes Kate hurried back to where Aleck sat.

"Aleck," she said, "George shot Ab Green in self defense."

"He says so, does he?" replied Hadden grimly.

"Aleck, I want you to help me. Ab Green is dying, and they will hang George."

"That ain't my affair. He won't hang unless he deserves to."

"Oh, Aleck, would you see me die?" said the girl passionately, but in a low tone. "Won't you help me to—to?"

"To escape? Betray my trust fer him!"

"Not for him, Aleck—for me. Aleck, you said you loved me once." The girl bent her handsome head and blushed.

"You've been kissing him there through the bars," said Hadden hoarsely. "I didn't look, but I know you have—a kiss, my God, that I'd give my soul fer!"

Kate drew nearer. "Aleck," she said, "you may kiss me now. I always liked you. Maybe if you'd asked me earlier I might have answered you dif-

"Oh, God bless you, Aleck!" cried the girl.

A rap came at the door. Kate caught Aleck by the arm and leaned heavily against him.

"Open the door, Aleck! It's me—Ed!"

"It's only my brother," whispered Aleck. "Ed," he cried, "go to the edge of the hill and watch! If you see anybody coming up here, whistle! Don't come back till I call you!"

Then Aleck crossed the little court and unlocked the cell door.

Burrell came forth, a tall, handsome man, with a dark, sulky face. He looked inquiringly at Aleck.

"George Burrell," said Hadden, "I expect the committee here within an hour, and I can't hold this bandbox against them fer five minutes. I believe you killed Ab Green in cold blood. She," pointing to Kate, "don't believe it, and mebbe she's right. It ain't fer either her or me to judge. I'm going to give you a chance fer your life, but on conditions."

"Drop that, Aleck Hadden!" said Burrell, looking darkly at the other.

"Give me my gun, so that I won't be caught here like a rat in a hole, and I'll stay and fight fer it."

"George, listen to him!" begged the girl.

"Go or stay as you like. You'll shed no more blood in Texas tonight," continued Hadden. "But if you go it must be now. My mare's in the timber just back of the house here. Take her and go, but first here is the promise that you'll make to—to her that's saved your neck. It is that you ride straight to Hondo, tell the sheriff there what you've done and give yourself up. There you're sure of a fair trial. You promise?"

"No, I'm dashed if I will!"

"Oh, George, I implore, I implore you!" cried Kate on her knees. "Aleck, I promise fer him. I swear that he will go to Hondo."

A long, shrill whistle sounded from in front of the house.

"They are coming!" cried Aleck. "It's now or never, before I count three. One, two!"

"Yes, I promise—the infernal, murderous crew!" said Burrell, who was now as white as Kate.

Hadden unlocked the door and flung it open.

"Goodby, Kate," muttered Burrell, and without a word or a look for Aleck he dashed out into the moonlight.

Kate did not raise her head for shame. A minute later they heard the beat of the mare's hoofs on the turf, they heard her crashing through the chaparral; and then the sounds died away.

"Five minutes' start on that mare's back, and they'll never catch him," said Aleck. "Come, Kate, you must go!"

"No, no! I will stay with you, Aleck, I may help to quiet them."

And now came a loud rap at the door, and a strong voice called:

"Aleck Hadden, open in the name of the committee!"

"What do you want?" asked Hadden.

"Abner Green is dead," replied the voice, "and we want his murderer."

"The prisoner is in my charge for the night."

There was a brief colloquy, and then another voice cried angrily, "Open the door, or we'll smash it in!"

"Don't act reckless, boys!" called back Hadden. "This man must have a fair trial!"

The answer was a blow on the door. It was followed by another and another. Half a dozen men seemed to be smiting the flimsy barrier with crowbars.

In less than five minutes the door fell, and the men rushed in.

Hadden stood in the center of the court. Kate, with arms spread wide, leaned back against the cell. A dozen men seized Hadden, and in a few moments they had the keys.

"Oh, be men, not murderers!" cried Kate. "Go back to your homes, and later you will thank God for what you failed to do this night."

"He's hiding behind a petticoat, the coward!" cried one.

There was a shout and a rush for the cell. A yell of rage went up when it was found to be empty. The others were explored quickly, and then the crowd turned savagely upon Hadden. Curses and angry epithets were hurled at him.

"Boys," said Aleck, "this man's not escaped. I've only put him in a safer place. If I don't prove this to you tomorrow, you may do to me what you're ready to do to him now."

"Quick, quick, we'll find him!" and the mob rushed out to join their fellows. There were more curses and imprecations as they crowded out. Two or three called back, "We'll settle with you, you traitor, when we've done with him!"

Old Bill Rannion was the last. At the threshold he paused and turned upon Hadden eyes filled with hatred.

"You woman tempted Judas," he said slowly, "the time to settle with you is now!"

He suddenly raised his right hand, and a report rang out. Hadden threw up his arms and fell to the ground. Rannion disappeared, and Kate, with a cry of horror, rushed to Hadden and raised his head.

"Aleck, you are not dead—tell me you are not!"

The blood was streaming from a hole in his neck, and Kate pressed her handkerchief against the wound. Hadden opened his eyes. The shot had extinguished the lamp, but the moonlight was streaming in through the open door.

"Are you hurt, Kate?" he asked feebly.

"No, no; but you are, my poor Aleck! Can you hold this handkerchief tight against your wound while I run for help?"

"No. Don't go, Kate. I'm done fer. Stay with me to the end, will you. Kate? It won't be long."

The tears sprang to the girl's eyes, and she was unable to reply. She sat upon the ground and took his head up on her knees.

"Kate, I did my best fer you," he murmured. "They can't ketch him now."

"Aleck, you gave your life for me. No man could do more than that. Her tears were falling on his face.

"Don't cry, Kate. I'm glad I can die fer you."

His eyes closed again, and a deathlike pallor crept up from lip to brow.

"Aleck, Aleck, don't die! I can't bear it!" cried the girl passionately. "Aleck, you must not die! Can you hear me? Live! Live for my sake, for—for I love you, Aleck!"

A faint flush came over the dying man's cheek. He smiled and opened his eyes.

"Kate," he whispered, "did I fall asleep and dream that? If I didn't, won't you—won't you say it again?"

"I love you, Aleck, better than all the world!"

"Kate, will you—once more—just before I go? You'll know when. So it'll be the last thing!"

He lay with closed eyes so still that Kate thought the end had come. She bent her head and pressed her lips to his. The eyes opened wide. Brilliant and with a gaze full of meaning they looked into hers. Kate understood.

With her lips close to his she said, "I love you Aleck, my own, brave Aleck. Goodby!"

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11.

LEAVE BRYAN	LEAVE COLLEGE
8:30 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 12.

LEAVE BRYAN	LEAVE COLLEGE
8:30 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	12:45 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13.

LEAVE BRYAN	LEAVE COLLEGE
8:30 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	1:00 a. m.

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